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SUBJECT: TURKISH RETICENCE TO DISCUSS BALKAN DIPLOMACY

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MY TURKISH COLLEAGUE, NORMALLY QUITE OPEN AND COOPERATIVE IN DISCUSSION, HAS CHOSEN NOT TO VOLUNTEER ANYTHING ON THE SUBJECT OF MANEUVERING OVER A BALKAN CONFERENCE IN ACCOUNTS TO NATO COLLEAGUES, EITHER IN OUR OCCASIONAL GET-TOGETHERS OR INDIVIDUALLY (UNLESS WITH OUR GREEK COLLEAGUE, WHO INCIDENTALLY ALSO HAS NOT VOLUNTEERED ANYTHING BUT HAS BEEN MORE FORTHCOMING IN RESPONDING WHEN I HAVE RAISED THE SUBJECT). BOTH THE TURKISH AMBASSADOR AND HIS DCM HAVE, WHEN ASKED, BEEN MINIMALLY RESPONSIVE, AND WITHOUT ANY DISCUSSION ON THE TURKISH POSITION (OR ON THIS ASPECT GL THE MINCHEV TALKS IN TURKEY). ANKARA 8878 ALSO SEEMS TO REFLECT A TURKISH RETICENCE TO GO INTO THIS MATTER. IN SHORT, THE TURKS SEEM TO WISH TO HOLD THEIR HAND CLOSELY ON THIS ONE. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY REACTION YOU MIGHT HAVE ON THIS POINT, AS WELL AS TO REFTEL.
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